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Comments: Adams County is in favor of the St. Helens Mine project as long as legal load limits are followed. This site has a history of mining activities, has an active claim, won't have on-site processing and isn't going to impact any additional acreage.

The clay material being mined is valuable for gravel road maintenance among other uses. It helps to reduce dust loss on gravel roads and the number of times a gravel road needs to be re-graded during summer months.

There aren't very many sources of this type of material readily available in Adams County.